

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1986 - SB 2068

February 26, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the compensation of every county-wide elected official to be at least equal to the compensation of the highest paid appointed official or employee of the County Mayor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* – Exceeds \$100,000


Assumption:

- The required salary increases will result in a mandatory increase in local government expenditures. The amount of such increase will depend upon the number of local government official's salaries that will be increased. Such increase can reasonably be estimated to exceed \$100,000.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director